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Title: METHODS FOR CLEANING A SET  
OF STRUCTURES COMPRISING  
YTTRIUM OXIDE IN A PLASMA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I claims 1-54 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Further, Applicants elect the Species as per claim 39 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully submit that the following claims encompass the elected invention: Claims 1-6, 9-20, 26-28, 38-44, and 46-54. Nonelected claims 7-8, 21, 22, 23-25 (depending from claim 22), 29, 30, 31-33 (depending from claim 30), 34, 35-37 (depending from 34), and 45 are withdrawn. Group II claims 55-56 and Group III claims 57-58 are withdrawn.

In addition applicants enclose a preliminary amendment correcting editorial errors and listing pending and withdrawn claims.

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond. The fee for the extension of time petition is enclosed. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P023/P1130).

Respectfully submitted,

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